

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A recording apparatus comprising:  
broadcast signal receiving means for receiving a broadcast signal transmitted from a broadcasting station;  
setting means for setting at least a broadcasting station;  
~~communication means for transmitting request information to an external device and receiving reply information returned from the external device in response to the request information, the request information requesting at least titles of programs previously broadcasted from the broadcasting station set by the setting means, broadcasting dates and times of the programs, and titles of content broadcasted in the programs, and for receiving reply information returned from the external device in response to the request information, the reply information including at least titles of programs previously broadcasted from the broadcasting station set by the setting means, broadcasting dates and times of the programs, and titles of content broadcasted in the programs; and~~  
program table creation means for creating a program table based on the reply information.

Claim 2 (Original): The recording apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

time setting means for, when a program is selected from the program table created by the program table creation means, setting a recording start time and a recording end time of the program based on a broadcasting date and time of the program;  
a timer for outputting a current time;

recording means for recording the broadcast signal received by the broadcast signal receiving means in a recording medium as broadcast data; and control means for controlling the recording means to start recording of the broadcast data in the recording medium when the recording start time set by the time setting means matches an output of the timer, and controlling the recording means to end the recording of the broadcast data in the recording medium when the recording end time matches the output of the timer.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein:

the setting means sets at least a broadcasting time period and the broadcasting station; and

the communication means transmits request information to the external device and receives reply information returned from the external device in response to the request information, the request information requesting at least titles of programs previously broadcasted from the broadcasting station set by the setting means within the broadcasting time period set by the setting means, broadcasting dates and times of the programs, titles of content broadcasted in the programs, and broadcasting start times of the content, and receives reply information returned from the external device in response to the request information, the reply information including at least titles of programs previously broadcasted from the broadcasting station set by the setting means within the broadcasting time period set by the setting means, broadcasting dates and times of the programs, and titles of content broadcasted in the programs.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The recording apparatus according to claim 3,  
wherein:

the communication means transmits request information to the external device and  
~~receives list information transmitted from the external device in response to the request~~  
~~information, the request information requesting at least titles of programs previously~~  
~~broadcasted from the broadcasting station set by the setting means within the broadcasting~~  
~~time period set by the setting means, broadcasting dates and times of the programs, titles of~~  
~~content broadcasted in the programs, and the broadcasting start times of the content, and~~  
~~receives list information transmitted from the external device in response to the request~~  
~~information, the list information including at least titles of programs previously broadcasted~~  
~~from the broadcasting station set by the setting means, broadcasting dates and times of the~~  
~~programs, and titles of content broadcasted in the programs; and~~

the program table creation means creates the program table based on the list  
information.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The recording apparatus according to claim 4,  
wherein the communication means transmits request information requesting the list  
information[.] to at least one external device different for each broadcasting station set by  
the setting means.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The recording apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein:

the communication means periodically transmits request information to the external  
device and receives ongoing program information transmitted from the external device  
according to the request information, the request information requesting the ongoing program

information including a title of a program being broadcasted from the broadcasting station set by the setting means, a broadcasting date and time of the program, a title of content being broadcasted in the program, and a broadcasting start time of the content; and the program table creation means creates the program table based on the ongoing program information.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The recording apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the communication means transmits the request information requesting the ongoing program information at prescribed intervals to at least ~~lest~~ one external device different for each broadcasting station set by the setting means.

Claim 8 (Original): The recording apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the program table creation means creates the program table every day based on the output of the timer.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A recording method, comprising:  
~~a broadcast signal receiving step of receiving a broadcast signal transmitted from a broadcasting station;~~  
~~a setting step of setting, by a setting means, at least a broadcasting station;~~  
~~a communication step of transmitting request information to an external device and receiving reply information returned from the external device in response to the request information, the request information requesting at least titles of programs previously broadcasted from the broadcasting station set by the setting means, broadcasting dates and times of the programs, and titles of content broadcasted in the programs;~~

receiving reply information returned from the external device in response to the request information, the reply information including at least titles of programs previously broadcasted from the broadcasting station set by the setting means, broadcasting dates and times of the programs, and titles of content broadcasted in the programs; and  
a program table creation step of creating a program table based on the reply information.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A non-transitory computer-readable medium having a recording program that, when executed on an information processing device, causes causing an the information processing device to execute a method comprising:

a broadcast signal receiving step of receiving a broadcast signal transmitted from a broadcasting station;

a setting step of setting, by a setting means, at least a broadcasting station;

a communication step of transmitting request information to an external device and receiving reply information returned from the external device in response to the request information, the request information requesting at least titles of programs previously broadcasted from the broadcasting station set by the setting means, broadcasting dates and times of the programs, and titles of content broadcasted in the programs;

receiving reply information returned from the external device in response to the request information, the reply information including at least titles of programs previously broadcasted from the broadcasting station set by the setting means, broadcasting dates and times of the programs, and titles of content broadcasted in the programs; and

a program table creation step of creating a program table based on the reply information.

Claim 11 (New): A recording apparatus comprising:

    broadcast signal receiving unit configured to receive a broadcast signal transmitted from a broadcasting station;

    a setting unit configured to set at least a broadcasting station;

    a communication unit configured to transmit request information to an external device, the request information requesting at least titles of programs previously broadcasted from the broadcasting station set by the setting unit, broadcasting dates and times of the programs, and titles of content broadcasted in the programs, and receive reply information from the external device in response to the request information, the reply information including at least titles of programs previously broadcasted from the broadcasting station set by the setting means, broadcasting dates and times of the programs, and titles of content broadcasted in the programs; and

    a program table creation unit for creating a program table based on the reply information.